Low Temperature Blanket

By KUNIEDA SAIKA

Volume 1
Chapter 1

Publisher
Libre Shuppan

Serialized In
BExBOY

ISBN
4799713159

Genre
Comedy
Shounen-ai

The first chapter in this story was originally released as a oneshot in 2010, which was scanlated by Bushido Angels. Kunieda Saika later continued the story and BExBOY COMICS (BBC) released it as a 2 volume manga in 2013. For the sake of completeness, I've added the new content from the compiled first volume to the Bushido Angels release.

国枝彩香
SAIKA KUNIEDA

埼玉県在住　双子座　AB型
行きあたりばったりに書いてたマンガがようやく単行本になりました。少しでも楽しんでいただければ幸いです。

BBC
BE×BOY COMICS

低温ブランケット①

国枝彩香

Libre

9784799713150

1929979006198

ISBN978-4-7997-1315-0
C9979 ¥619E
雑誌 54767-67

定価：本体619円＋税
Libre リブレ出版

ダメダメで理解不能な叔父との同居ラブ♥

生活能力：かぎりなくゼロ！
恋愛：ニブくて天然！
防御：ゆるくて困る！
血の繋がらない叔父・ホーイチと二人暮らしを始めた高校生の大輔。ダメダメなホーイチの世話を焼いているうちに、放っておけなくてヤキモキ。おっさんとホーイチのキス現場を目撃し、何故だか無性に腹が立ってキスしてしまった！これって、父性愛？保護欲？恋…？

国枝彩香のコミックス
大好評発売中

BBC ビーボーイコミックス
番人
50×50

BBCDX ビーボーイコミックスデラックス
未来の記憶 風の行方

リブレ出版 WEBサイト
http://www.libre-pub.co.jp
本やCDが直接買える「リブレ直販」
PC版 http://www.libre-pub.co.jp/shop/
携帯版 http://www.libre-pub.co.jp/shopm/
携帯電子書籍サイト
「b-boyブックス」 対応機種：Docomo, KDDI(au), Softbank, Willcom, Emobile, Yahoo!ケータイ他
http://bboybooks.net/

9784799713150

1929979006198

ISBN978-4-7997-1315-0

C9979 ¥619E

雑誌 54767-67

定価：本体619円＋税

Libre リブレ出版

A love story about living with an unfathomable, useless uncle. ♥

Life skills: Near zero!
Love: A complete airhead!
Defense: So lousy that it's worrying!
High school student Daisuke and his uncle Houichi, who is not a blood relative, start living together.
While looking after the daily needs of the completely useless Houichi, Daisuke discovers that he can't leave him alone. When he witnesses an older man kiss Houichi, he flies into a rage and kisses Houichi himself!
Is this feeling a desire to protect?
Or is it love...?

国枝彩香

SAIKA KUNIEDA

Residence: Saitama prefecture
Star sign: Gemini
Blood type: AB
This story that I drew without much planning has finally turned into a complete volume.
I hope it can bring readers some happiness.

CONTENTS

003

Low Temperature Blanket Chapter 1
BE x BOY MAGAZINE JANUARY 2010 ISSUE

057

Low Temperature Blanket Chapter 2
BE x BOY MAGAZINE JULY 2010 ISSUE

099

Low Temperature Blanket Chapter 3
BE x BOY MAGAZINE NOVEMBER 2010 ISSUE

143

Low Temperature Blanket Chapter 4
BE x BOY MAGAZINE JUNE 2011 ISSUE

185

Afterword
NEW ADDITION TO THIS VOLUME

LOW TEMPERATURE BLANKET

低温ブランケット

ていおん

第1話

CHAPTER 1

LOW TEMPERATURE BLANKET

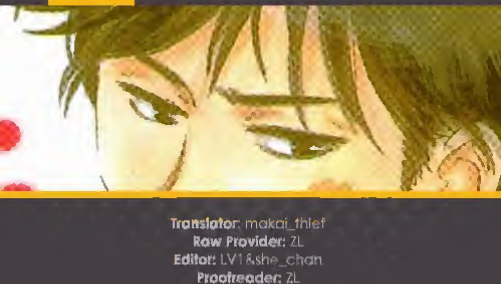
低温ブランケット

ていおん

One-Shot

Low Temperature Blanket

Kunieda Saika



Translator: makai_thief
Raw Provider: ZL
Editor: LV1&she_chan
Proofreader: ZL
QC: ZL

Bushido Angels
bushidoangels.wordpress.com

Saika Kunieda

LIVING ACTIVITY: ZERO

SOCIAL SKILLS: LEVEL 1

DEFENSE: LOOSE

= TRULY A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING UNCLE

But I wonder why he still worries me sick?

50 PAGES LONG ONE SHOT THAT SLOWLY SEEPS INTO THE HEART

Low temperature blanket

A touching masterpiece about♥
A luxurious re-print of "Memories of the future - Where the wind goes" now on sale!

Super luxurious 12 months-worth of serialization. A book of one shots!!
Emerge yourself in the world of these finally completed one shots.♥

because my parents are leaving for a business trip abroad
I, Sakiyama Daisuke, will be staying at Houchi's place for a while
Houchi who I haven't seen for a long time was slender and pale as usual
OH, YOCCHAN!
HERE, HERE!

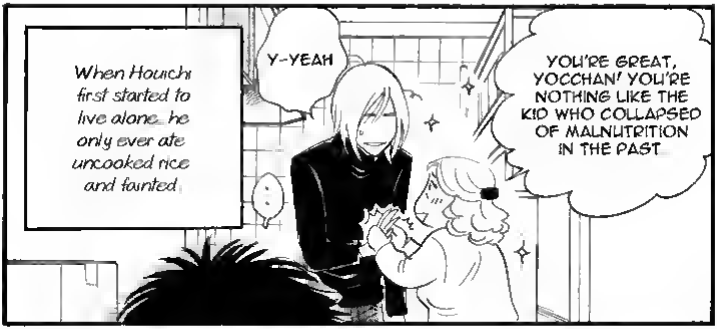
By the way, Houchi's real name is Yoshikazu
He's my mother's little brother and he's 12 years older than me
SISTER
I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU SO SUDDENLY
BUT IF DAI-CHAN STAYS WITH YOCCHAN, HE CAN PUT HIS MIND AT EASE TOO
MOM, DON'T CALL ME DAI-CHAN
GIVE ME YOUR BAG, SISTER
OH, MY, MY
IT'S FINE, IT'S NOT HEAVY AT ALL
C'MON
take
Houchi has a serious sister complex

Do brothers normally act like English gentlemen towards their older sisters?
Well, whatever.
And I have shitloads of luggage myself
Huh?
Well, no one would think Houichi is a normal person, right?
HUH? 175 CM. More or less?
HOW TALL ARE YOU NOW?
sbure
DAISUKE
Bushido Angels /// 2013

Huh?
Hey, hey what was that?
No comment?
He grew so much in just one year
turn around
HMM
"You've grown quite a lot" or "You were a shrimp not long ago"
Ha ha ha
Only his body has grown
you should at least make that sort of heartwarming comment
But I don't think Houchi is the type to be heartwarming like that

YOU CAN USE THIS ROOM.
YOUR THINGS HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED,
AND YOU CAN USE THE SOFA AS YOUR BED
So this is...
where I'll have my new home *
THERE ARE EGGS, MILK, AND VEGETABLES IN THE FRIDGE.
OH, OH!
AND THE MEAT AND FISH ARE ALSO PROPERLY STORED!
OH MY, THIS IS AWESOME, YOCCHAN

*T/N Daichi uses the word "nest" here


When Houchi first started to live alone, he only ever ate uncooked rice and fainted.
Y-YEAH
YOU'RE GREAT, YOCCHAN! YOU'RE NOTHING LIKE THE KID WHO COLLAPSED OF MALNUTRITION IN THE PAST.

How could someone like him find a job in a pharmaceutical company is a complete mystery.
I'M RELIEVED
YOCCHAN BECAME A FINE ADULT TOO
Good boy good boy.
He took mother's "Eat nice properly"* literally

*T/N: A joke - gohan can mean either rice or food. Mother told him to eat proper food, but Houchi took it the wrong way.

And he doesn't laugh at all.
When we're alone, Houichi doesn't talk much.
.....
DO WHAT YOU WANT,
AND LEAVE ME ALONE
HUH?
HANG ON!
HEY, WAIT
HOUICHI!
step
Oh

THERE ARE A FEW THINGS
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY, WE'RE BE LIVING TOGETHER
WE NEED TO SET AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF BASIC RULES
Are you listening?
open
ERR,
OH, WELL..
SHOCK
WHAT?
click
OH, HEY
HUH?
USE THE KITCHEN AND BATHROOM AS YOU LIKE,
DON'T ENTER MY ROOM
THAT'S ALL.
Bushido Angels // 2013

Argh, he pisses me off!
He was always a double-faced jerk!
fume fume
But to rebuff me like this?! Hmpf
And from now on we'll be living together...
flomp
Hey, hey, hey!
What the hell?!
This is completely different from the admirable attitude from before
No!
I never thought we could get along well...
Yeah, that's it!
.....

CLICK
gloomy
WHOA
M-MORN-ING
EH, I WENT AHEAD AND ATE BREAK-FAST
drowsy
And in that atmosphere we started our co-habitation.
whoosh
OKAY, I'M GOING TO SCHOOL.
EAT DINNER FIRST
AND I HAVE A PART-TIME JOB, I'LL BE LATE TONIGHT
WHAT A BAD IMPRESSION
mumble mumble
Tsk
WHAT THE HECK? HE COULD AT LEAST ANSWER

And so...
Oh, gotta hurry
RIGHT! I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BOTHER WITH HIM.
NOW THAT I'VE MOVED, IT'S EVEN FARTHER BOTH TO SCHOOL AND MY PART-TIME JOB...
Houichi was also busy,
Oh, is he back?
mumble
and every day he comes back from work late at night
click

A week passed, then 10 days...

I hardly ever see him.

Bushido Angels // 2013

HO-
dash
HOUICHI ?
HEY? WHAT'S UP?
HEY!
HOUI CHI!
...
SHUT UP
IT'S JUST ANEMIA
Oh he's alive
phew

Argh, you!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM HERE!
OH
YOU CAN JUST STEP OVER ME AND LET ME BE, OKAY?
I'LL BE FINE IF I REST FOR A BIT
BUT ...
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LYING HERE? YOU'RE FREEZING!
IT'S FINE, I'M USED TO IT
LIFT
IMPOS-SIBLE, LIKE I THOUGHT
drag
Bushido Angels // 2013

*T/N: Pokari – popular Japanese soft and sports drink

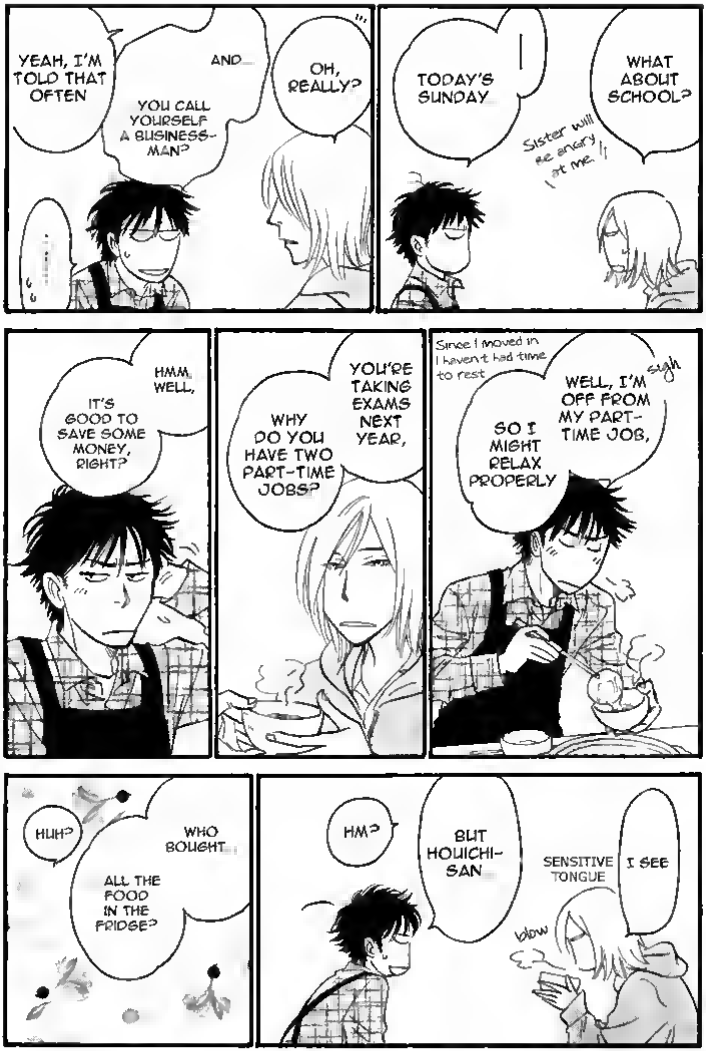
SORRY...
YOCCHAN, YOU SHOULD TELL US WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL WELL
...as in the past... when he lived with us
He's still the same...
click
...
C'MON, NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE
SORRY, SISTER
YOCCHAN
AT TIMES LIKE THESE, YOU SHOULD SAY "THANKS"
THAT WILL MAKE ME HAPPIER

THANK YOU...
HN
Geez,
he hasn't grown at all since then
Yeah, I noticed a little
Houchi doesn't make food for himself
And I use most of the food in the fridge
When I...
...grabbed his arm, it was so thin...
After all I've been raised by that kind of mother all these years
I should've taken care of him sooner...

Bushido Angels // 2013

HUH?
FROM NOW ON YOU'LL EAT WITH ME AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE
IF I DON'T WATCH YOU, YOU WON'T EAT PROPERLY
IT WOULD BE A HASSLE IF YOU FAINT AGAIN
humf
YOU SHOULD SAY "THANKS"
IT'S NOT "SORRY,"
SORRY
slump
OH,
OKAY...
WHAT'S UP?
gulp
slurp
munch
munch
SHUT UP AND EAT!
ARE YOU IMITATING SISTER?

IT TASTES LIKE SISTER S
BE-CAUSE
I'VE BEEN RAISED WITH THAT TASTE
AND MOTHER TAUGHT ME THAT
Even if that's true
LISTEN NOW
BUT SISTER'S TASTES BETTER
slurp
YEAH?
OH
HUH
SEC-ONDS

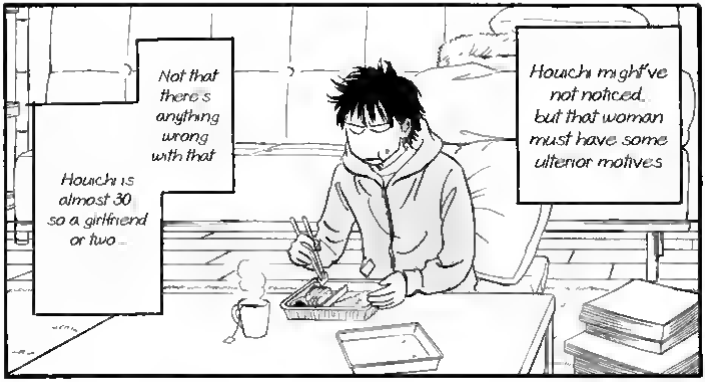

YEAH, I'M TOLD THAT OFTEN
AND...
YOU CALL YOURSELF A BUSINESS-MAN?
OH, REALLY?
TODAY'S SUNDAY
WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
Sister will be angry at me!!
HMM, WELL,
IT'S GOOD TO SAVE SOME MONEY, RIGHT?
WHY DO YOU HAVE TWO PART-TIME JOBS?
YOU'RE TAKING EXAMS NEXT YEAR,
Since I moved in I haven't had time to rest
sigh
WELL, I'M OFF FROM MY PART-TIME JOB,
SO I MIGHT RELAX PROPERLY
HUH?
WHO BOUGHT...
ALL THE FOOD IN THE FRIDGE?
HM?
BUT HOUICHI-SAN
SENSITIVE TONGUE
I SEE
blow

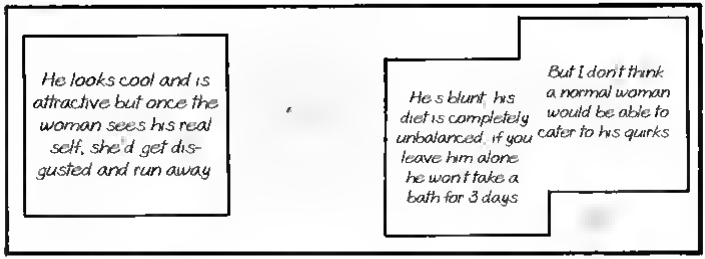
THEY ALSO CLEAN UP AND TAKE OUT THE TRASH
carefree
SOME-ONE FROM THE COM-PANY
.....
You mean?
COULD IT BE POSSIBLY YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU PUT THE MEAT IN THE FRIDGE
NO
?
IT'S NOT MY BUSINESS
I DON'T CARE
Ah
shake shake
S-Books
annoyed
Is it a woman with some hidden agenda?
So does that mean...
I should be glad that a colleague takes care of him so much
More-over...
CASHIER
PART-TIME JOB #1 book-store
WHAT SHOULD I MAKE FOR TODAY'S SIDE DISH?
IT SHOULD BE SOME-THING LIGHT, SINCE IT WILL BE LATE
BUT WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THE HOT POT
WROOM WROOM
S-Books

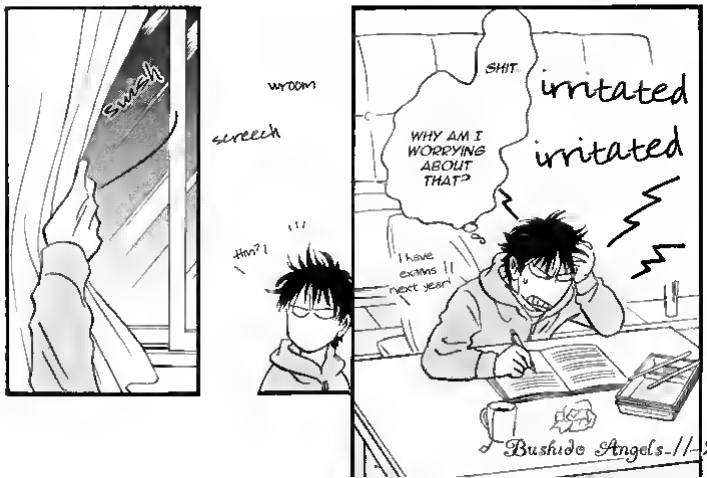
Geh
I'm going to eat with my colleague I won't need dinner today
.....
OH,
My first mail from Houchi!
Books

Lately he even started to say "Hello" and "Thank you for the food"
He has definitely grown
yes yes
Wow, he even sent me a message How unexpected...

If it's just one person it must be the one who put the meat in the fridge
Does he go out with more colleagues at the same time or is it just one person?
But... I'm curious


Not that there's anything wrong with that
Houchi is almost 30 so a girlfriend or two...
Houchi might've not noticed, but that woman must have some ulterior motives


He looks cool and is attractive but once the woman sees his real self, she'd get disgusted and run away
He's blunt, his diet is completely unbalanced, if you leave him alone he won't take a bath for 3 days
But I don't think a normal woman would be able to cater to his quirks



Bushido Angels-//-2013

Oh,
HOUICHI.
slam
AND IS THAT THE ONE HE HAD DINNER WITH?
It was a guy?
HE LOOKS LIKE HIS SUPERIOR,
SO WHY DID HE GIVE HIM A LIFT HOME?

chez
ええっ!?

Jose
!?
I'M HOME?
YOU'RE EARLY
LET'S SEE...
IT'S 11:45
IS THAT EARLY?
IS THAT SARCASM? I CAN TELL THAT MUCH!!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU DATED A GUY
...
WELL, I DON'T CARE ANYWAY
DATE...?
YOU JUST KISSED! THE ONE WHO GAVE YOU THE RIDE!
ARGH,
I JUST SAW YOU BY CHANCE
I DIDN'T MEAN TO PRY
BUT DON'T DO THAT WHERE SOMEONE CAN SEE YOU!
Shit This looks like I'm actually jealous of him
HE JUST CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE, SO I COULDN'T AVOID IT
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE DATING
AND HE'S MARRIED
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY?
BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT!!
WHAT-EVER
HE WON'T EAT ME
AND I REALLY DON'T CARE
SNAP
SO IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I DO THE SAME THING?
dash
HUH?
!!!
HEH~
YOU DON'T CARE?
Bushido Angels // 2013

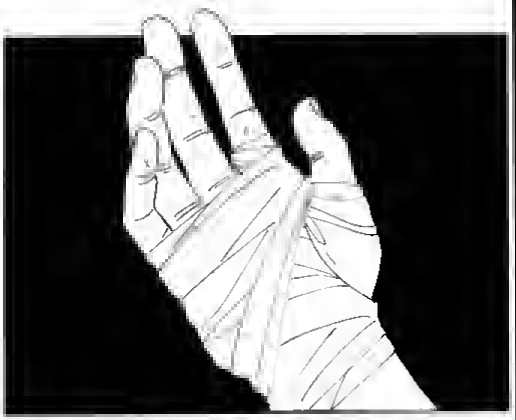
Houichi's breath smelled a bit of alcohol,
and his mouth tasted sweet
!
HN
NN
DAISUKE,
WHAT...?
huff

So he went drinking with that geezer
and had some kind of dessert
It makes me extremely angry
...bite!
(haa)
(haa)
!
!
Bushido Angels // 2013

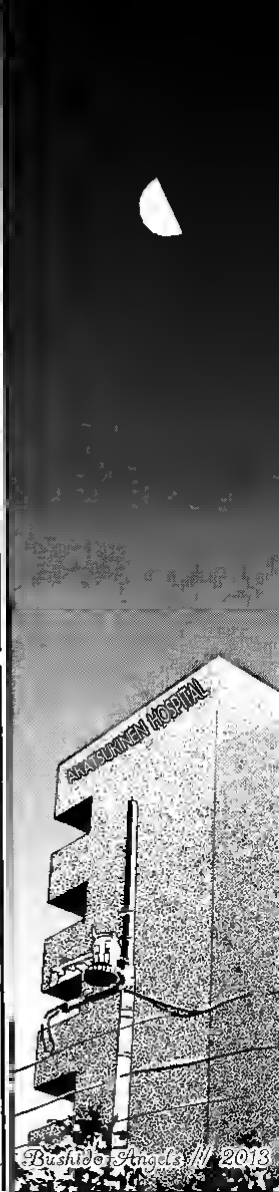
slam
HO-
turn

I wonder why I did that...?
PART TIME JOB #2 SUPERMARKET
I'm purposely trying to avoid him, so I haven't seen him since then
IN THE MIDDLE OF STOCKING
waah waah
hya hya
DASH
DASH
DASH
I can't even say we're living together anymore
After that Houichi holed himself up in his room again
SAKIYAMA, DON'T SPACE OUT!
ouch
pung
spacing out

It wasn't me
HII!
crash!
OH
HEY!
yaah
hya
How long will this go on?
Shut up, you damn brats!
When will I be able to leave that place and live on my own?
No, it's still impossible...
SLIP
Fish corner
Gyuuhi dressing*
*T/N: Gyuuhi means either oxhide or traditional Japanese sweets so I left it like that /



I
give up
sigh


AKATSUKIKEN HOSPITAL
Bushido Angels // 2013

No what about my part-time job?
Well... I can't even take notes
Well actually
How will I cook and clean now...?
And my right hand of all things.
de pressed
chatter
HUH?
What's up?!
Honestly, I can't bear to see Houchi in this situation
Okay stay strong!!
NO, I HAD TO
NO, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO.
SAKIYAMA-KUN, I JUST CALLED YOUR GUARDIAN
THE SHOP MANAGER
I gotta go back to the shop
sigh

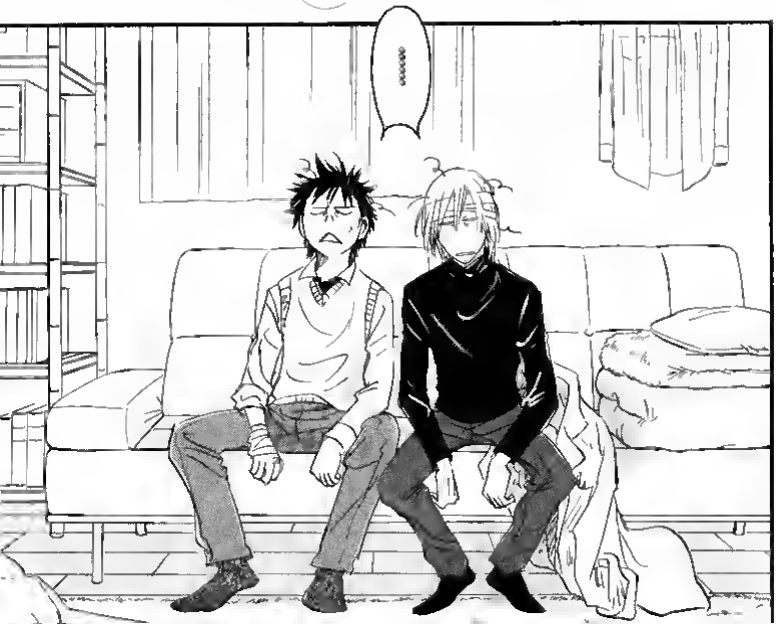
Bushido Angels /// 2013

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
drip
drip
THAT'S MY LINE!
Wait wait why is he hurt more than me?
Were you brought here because of that injury?
And what's with the lab coat?
DID YOU -HURT YOUR HAND? ANY-THING ELSE?
JUST MY HAND
Oh, his work clothes?
I'M GLAD
sigh
HEY, HEY,
YOU'RE SCARING YOUR NEPHEW
ugh
THIS GUY
HE GOT A CALL FROM THE HOSPITAL.
HIS FACE WENT SUDDENLY PALE AND HE BOLTED OUT

HEY, HOUICHI!
AREN'T YOU COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED?
slump
HM?
AND SINCE HE WAS ALREADY HEADED FOR THE HOSPITAL, I GAVE HIM A RIDE
He worries me
BUT HE TRIPPED AND HIT HIS FOREHEAD ON THE CORNER OF THE TABLE SO HARD, IT STARTED BLEEDING
WHOA, HE FAINTED
!!
EXCUSE ME!
WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY HERE!
Thanks
extra
Ly Doing
THANKS
AND NEPHEW-KUN, YOU TAKE CARE TOO
TAKE A GOOD REST
TOMORROW YOU'LL BE EXCUSED FROM WORK

FLOMP

so when we came back home, we couldn't move a single step



We were close like this in the past
Well, it was mostly me having the fun...
This faint warmth is nostalgic.
Yocchan can you keep an eye on Dai-chan?
SURE
Sorry I'm cooking!
"
OH,
WE HAVEN'T BEEN THIS CLOSE IN A LONG TIME
but then he gave in and fell asleep with me
Houichi always looked so annoyed and pretended to ignore me,
Well, that was entirely because...
HUH?
I'M GLAD

YOUR INJURY WASN'T SEVERE.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU
"I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FACE SISTER"?
TSK, YOU DON'T DENY IT
OH..
pout
Well, I said something stupid too
IT'S NOTHING YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
ruffle
WHEN I GRADUATE, I'LL LEAVE THE HOUSE.
.....

AFTER ALL, I'M NOT BLOOD RELATED TO MOTHER
SO, I CAN GUESS WHY YOU HATED ME
About my birth and Houchi's personal history
Yeah I know a lot of things
SO YOU KNEW?
He doesn't deny it
I SEE
FU FU
Bushido Angels // 2013

Houchi met mother at their father's funeral
WHEN I FIRST MET SISTER,
I WAS SURPRISED HOW KIND SHE WAS
I COULDN'T WATCH THAT AND DRAGGED HIM WITH ME
YOU'RE SO TATTERED AND SKINNY
And my mother died too
Their parents divorced early on and Houchi was brought up by his father and his second wife
But he was terribly ill-treated
I think my parents are really good-natured people
What an incredible couple.
AHAHA, THAT'S RIGHT!
WE WERE MARRIED ONLY FOR THREE MONTHS WHEN YOU SUDDENLY BROUGHT BACK A SIXTH-GRADER AND SAID "WE'LL RAISE HIM"
I WAS SURPRISED BACK THEN
HE'S A BALDY

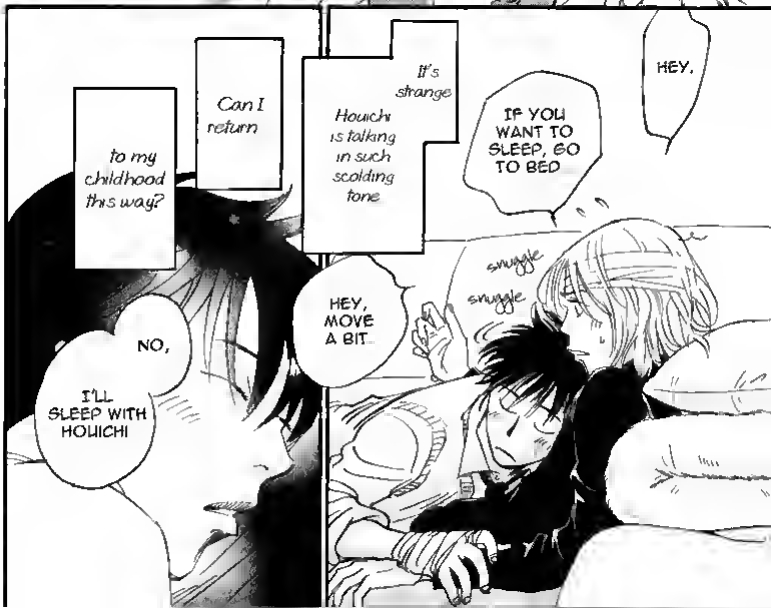
THEY TOLD ME WHEN I GRADUATED FROM JUNIOR HIGH
MY REAL PARENTS WERE FATHER'S GOOD FRIENDS,
AND THEY DIED IN AN ACCIDENT WHEN I WAS A BABY
AND NOT EVEN TWO YEARS LATER DAI-CHAN CAME TO US,
AND OUR HOUSE REALLY STARTED TO BUSTLE
Yeah, yeah
UNTIL THEN I HAD SISTER IN THAT COMFORTABLE HOUSE ALL TO MYSELF
WHEN YOU CAME, I THOUGHT YOU WERE A NUISANCE
Brother-in-law wasn't at home during the day
Hey! That's nothing to laugh at!
I SOMEHOW KNEW,
SINCE I DON'T RESEMBLE MY PARENTS OR YOU
AHAHA
Please!
FROM NOW ON THINK OF HIM AS YOUR LITTLE BROTHER AND BE NICE TO HIM
Yah!

Bushido Angels // 2013

SO I SECRETLY BULLIED YOU SO THAT SISTER WOULDN'T KNOW
I PINCHED YOUR CHEEKS, TOOK YOUR SNACKS, WHEN YOU ASKED ME TO HELP WITH YOUR HOMEWORK, I TOLD YOU A BUNCH OF LIES
YOU'RE SAYING IT SO AFFECTION-ATELY, BUT I'M REALLY PISSED HERE
Ehe he he
BECAUSE OF THAT KID, I MIGHT BECOME A BURDEN TO THIS FAMILY
KILLING INTENT ?
BUT NO MATTER HOW I BULLIED YOU OR IGNORED YOU, YOU ALWAYS TAGGED AFTER ME
YOU WERE REALLY ATTACHED TO ME
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, YOU STILL LEFT HOME SO QUICKLY
And I can't even ask why did you leave me behind
YOU TOO
YOU CAN'T BE A BOTHER TO THEM FOREVER
Aah

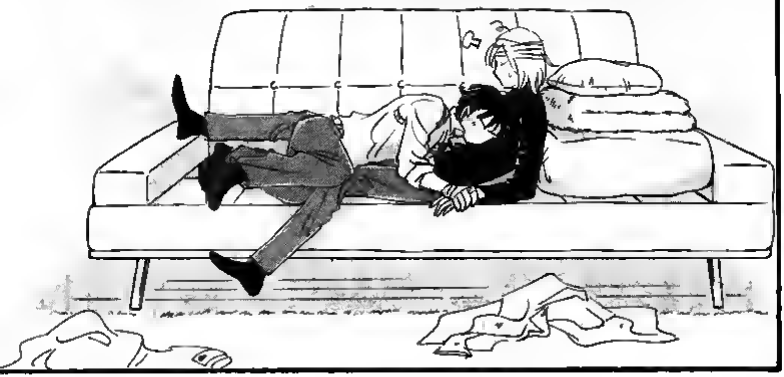
Bushido Angels /// 2013

flomp
YEAH,
THIS FEELS GOOD
HANG ON, DAISUKE
?
HUH?
WHAT?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


Can I return to my childhood this way?
NO, I'LL SLEEP WITH HOUICHI
It's strange Houichi is talking in such scolding tone
HEY, MOVE A BIT
IF YOU WANT TO SLEEP, GO TO BED
HEY,
snuggle
snuggle

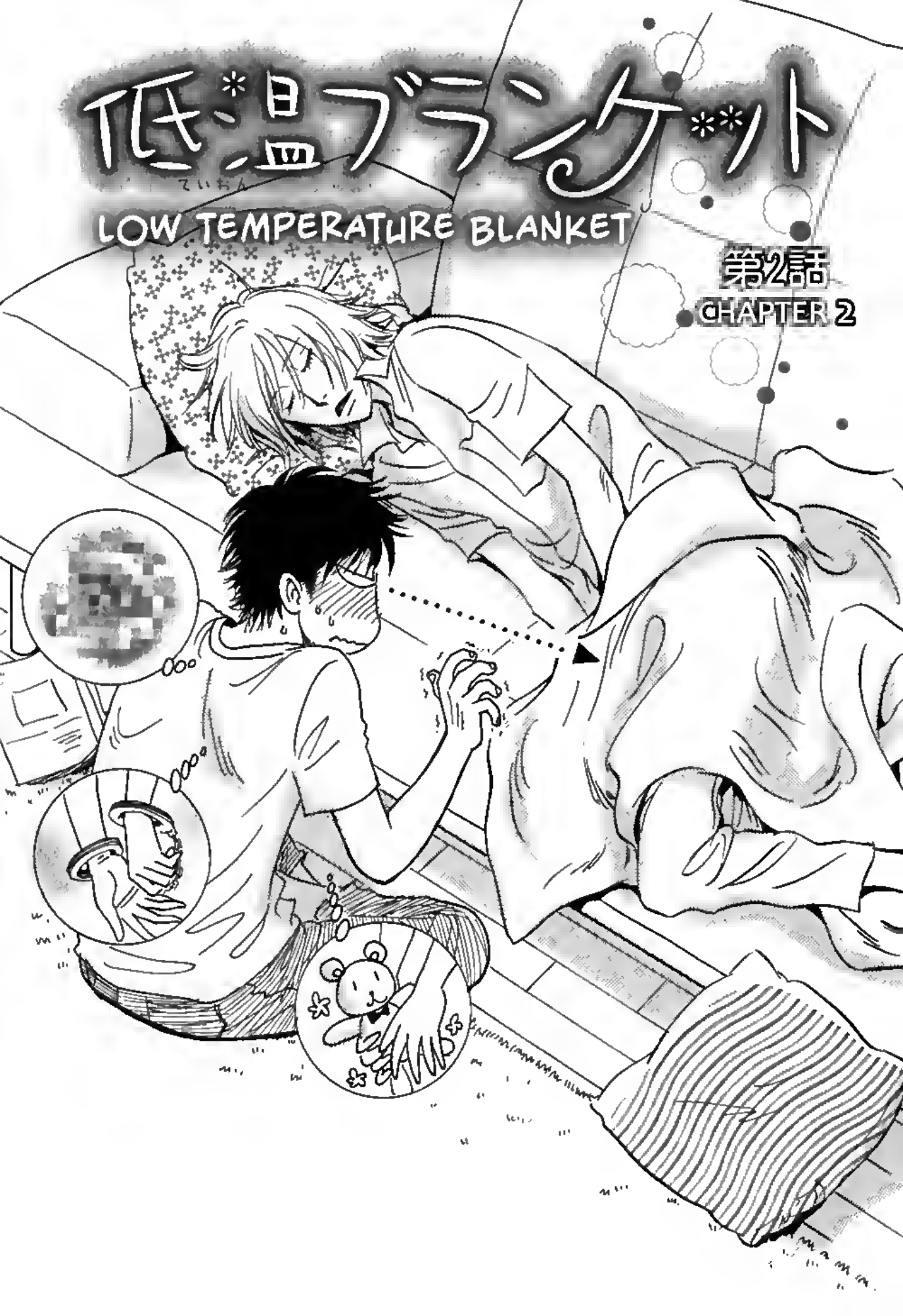
Because Houchi...

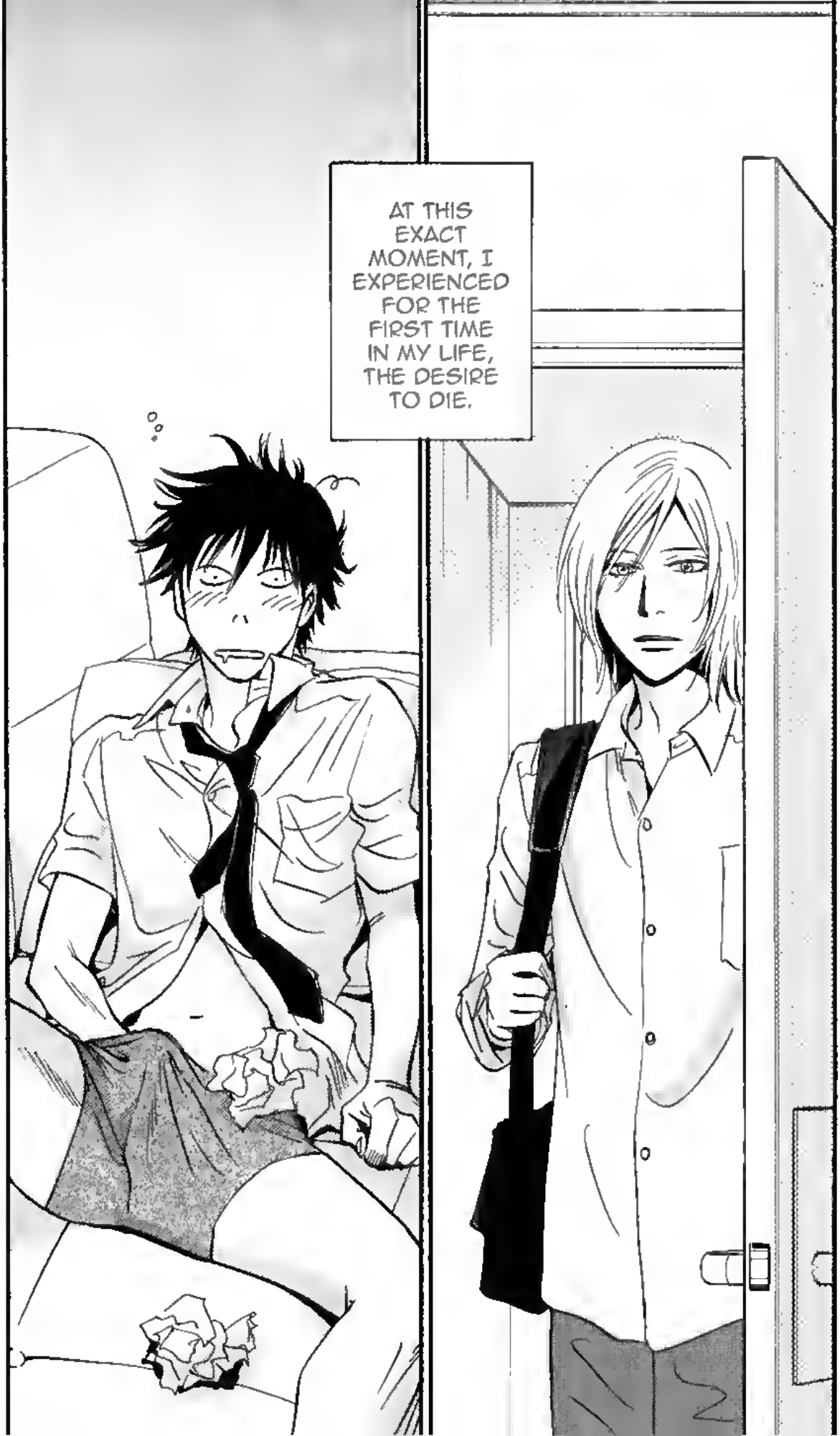
is like a blanket that calms me down the best



And the next morning...

When I woke up, I had a cold
achoo
Surprisingly Houchi was in top shape
Cooling plaster
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO GO SLEEP IN THE BED
You got what you deserve
NO HELPING IT, I'LL NURSE YOU
DO YOU WANT CUP RAMEN OR CUP FRIED SOBA?
At least make the pre-cooked gruel
stuck
He told me that I'm still a kid,
I BOUGHT PUDDING
Have some
and treated the kiss from last night and that deep kiss like they never happened
Such was my 17th winter burning with passion
Yummy
Shit, how am I going to capture this dim-wit?
When this cold is over, will I start my love attack?
Low-Temperature Blanket
The End
Bushido Angels // 2013

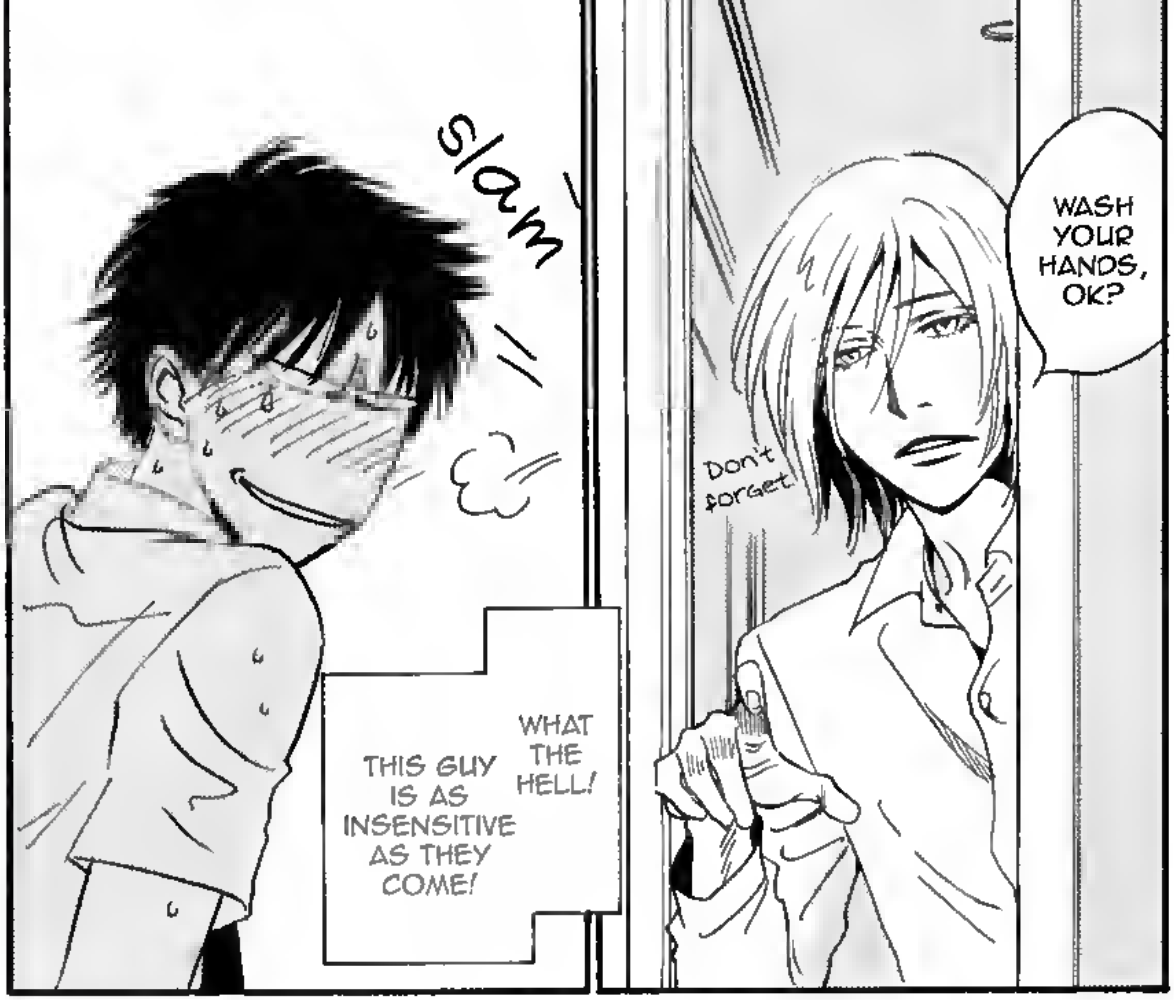

低温ブランケット
LOW TEMPERATURE BLANKET
第2話
CHAPTER 2

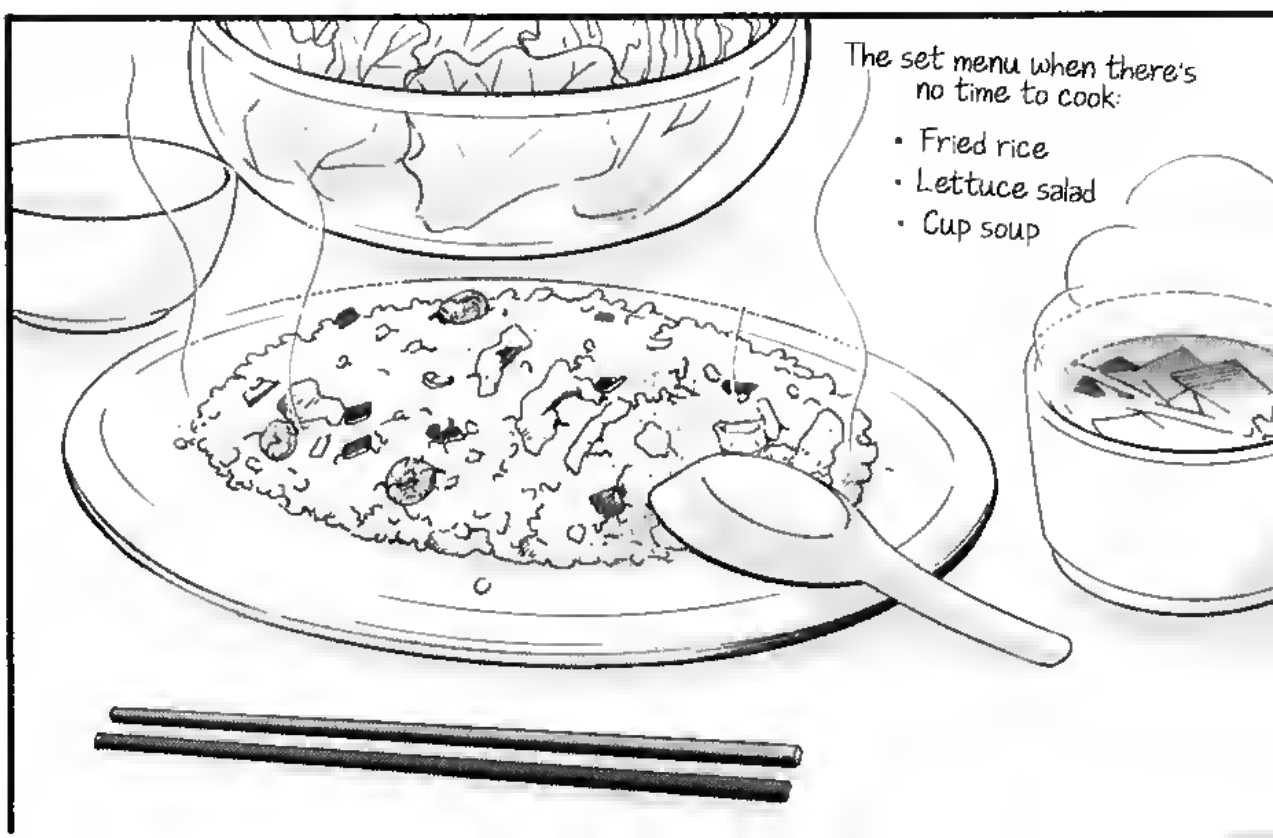

AT THIS EXACT MOMENT, I EXPERIENCED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, THE DESIRE TO DIE.

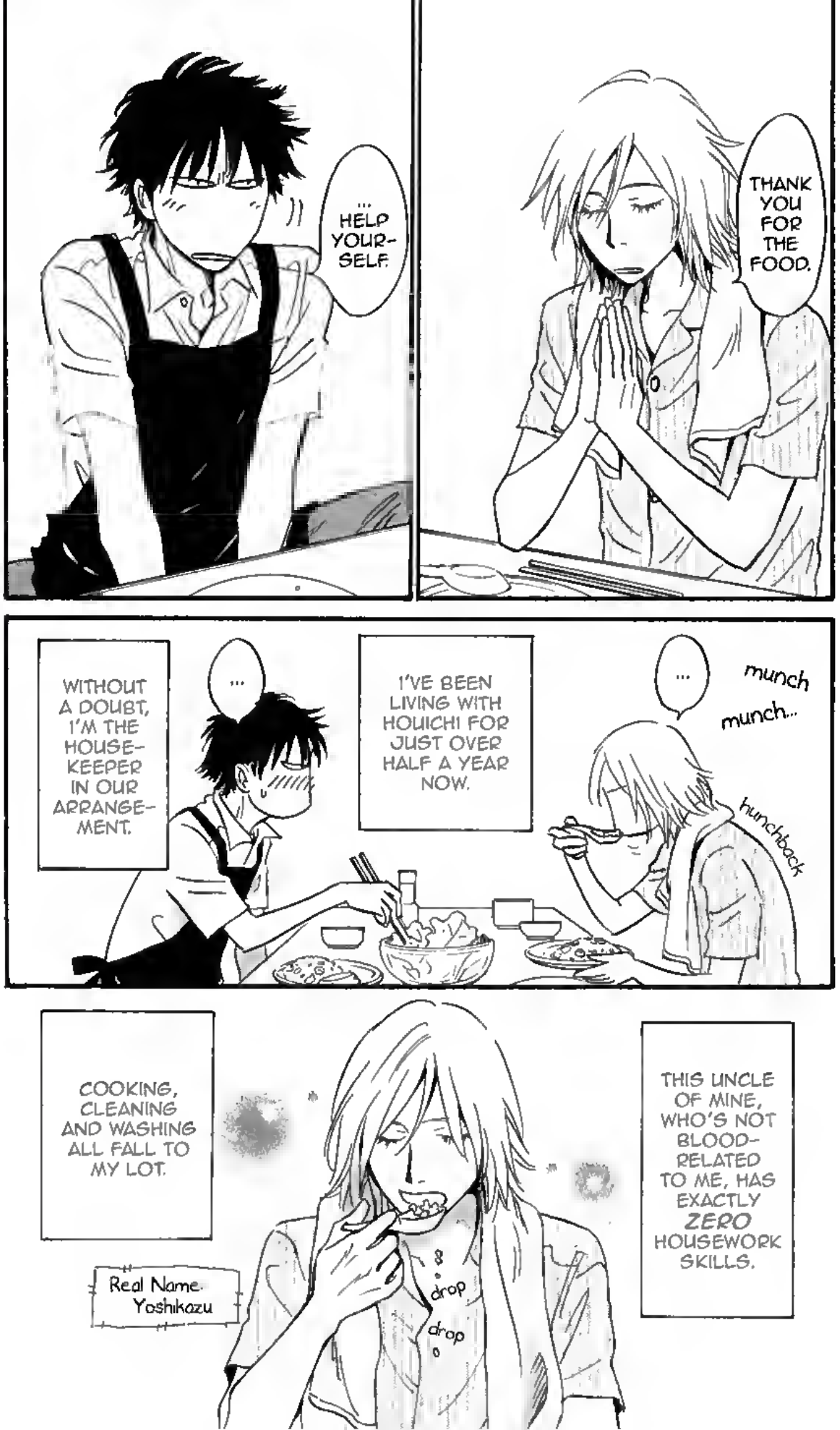
.....
...OH
SORRY.
SLAM
...
ER-
UM-
NO...
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO NOW ...?
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
OF COURSE, I DON'T REALLY WANT TO DIE.

NO NO NO!
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE SPACING OUT!
busy busy
What else? What else?
Gotta change, gotta clean up the room, gotta wash my clothes.
pick up
throw in
...eek!
END OF ALL BRAIN FUNCTION ...
ARE YOU DONE?
CAN I COME IN?
D- done? what are you talking about?
GAH! NO, DON'T EXPLAIN. I GET IT.
JOLT!
knock knock
What is it?!
wh- wh-
DAI-SUKE
knock knock
startle

Right now!
OH! I'LL GO MAKE SOMETHING RIGHT NOW!
That would be great.
REALLY ?
daze...
HAVE YOU ALREADY HAD DINNER?
UM-
I HAVEN'T EATEN YET...
growl..
WH-
WHAT?
click
OH, DAISUKE,
clack
flinch!
EVEN AT TIMES LIKE THESE, HOUICHI STILL DOES WHATEVER HE PLEASES.
ah
But I guess it's useful training for me.
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU THEN.
I'm gonna go shower
tchk

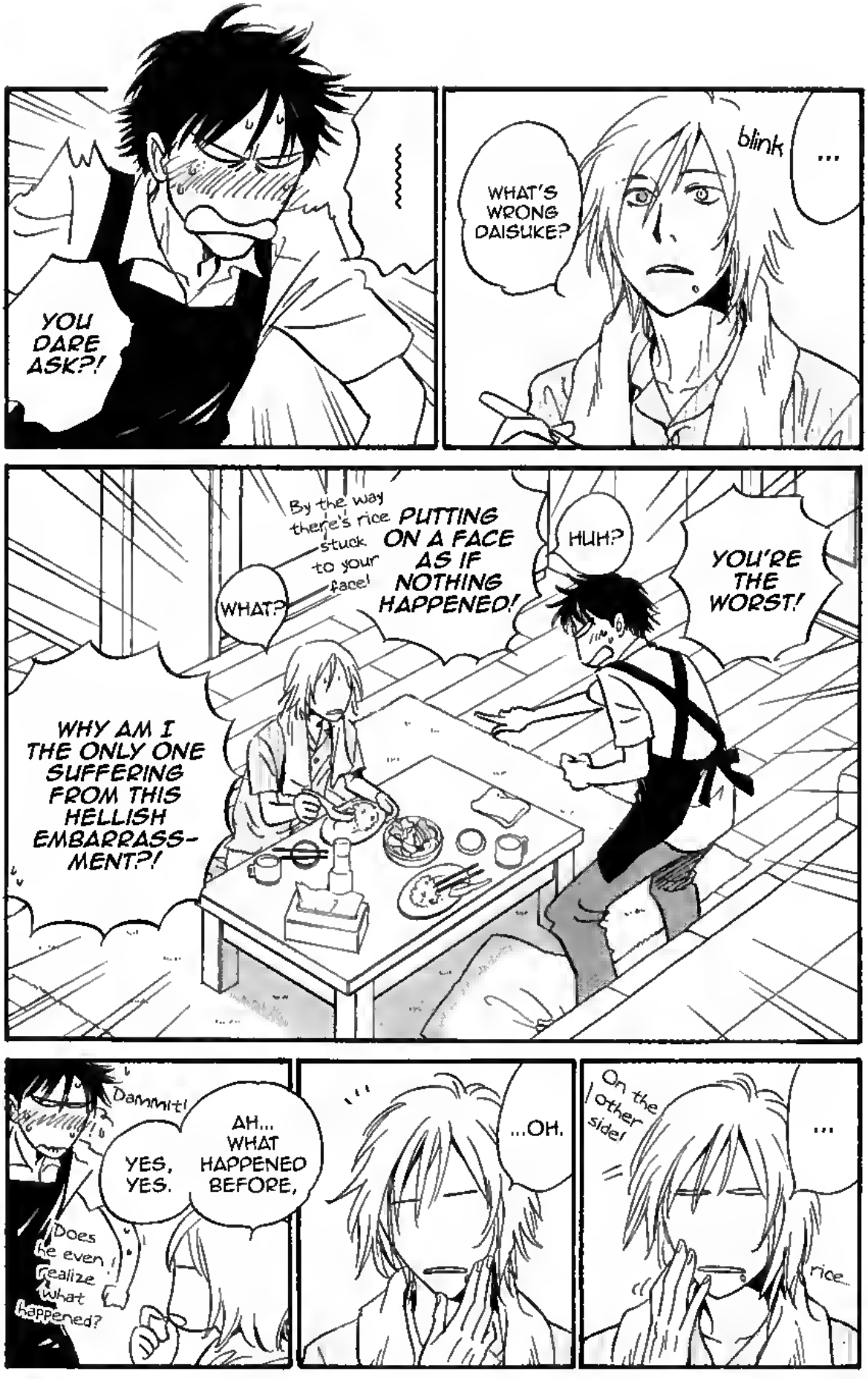

slam
WASH YOUR HANDS, OK?
Don't forget
WHAT THE HELL!
THIS GUY IS AS INSENSITIVE AS THEY COME!


The set menu when there's no time to cook:
• Fried rice
• Lettuce salad
• Cup soup


...
HELP YOUR-SELF.
THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD.
WITHOUT A DOUBT, I'M THE HOUSE-KEEPER IN OUR ARRANGE-MENT.
...
I'VE BEEN LIVING WITH HOUICHI FOR JUST OVER HALF A YEAR NOW.
...
munch munch...
hunchback
COOKING, CLEANING AND WASHING ALL FALL TO MY LOT.
Real Name: Yoshikazu
drop
drop
THIS UNCLE OF MINE, WHO'S NOT BLOOD-RELATED TO ME, HAS EXACTLY ZERO HOUSEWORK SKILLS.

PREPARING FOR EXAMS, HOLDING A PART-TIME JOB, AND DOING THE HOUSEWORK, I THINK I'M WORKING PRETTY HARD.
(I WISH THIS GUY WOULD THINK THE SAME.)
I AM LODGING AT HIS PLACE AFTER ALL, AND I HAPPEN TO LIKE HOUSEWORK.
I DON'T REALLY MIND.
idolo
ah
I GOT BACK HOME COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED AND LAY DOWN ON THE SOFA TO REST A LITTLE.
RIGHT... I WENT TO MY PART-TIME JOB STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL TODAY AS WELL.
remembering
grrr
DAMN THAT GUY...
DIRTY TABLEWARE GOES ON THE KITCHEN COUNTER. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD HIM?
grab
BY CHANCE, MY EYES FELL ON HOUICHI'S CUP.

fuu~
sensitive tongue
THEN, SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED.
...
ah!
loose lips
drip~
And that's how we arrived at that scene...
I WAS COMPLETELY LOST IN A WORLD OF MY OWN...
ahh...
WITHOUT MEANING FOR IT TO HAPPEN, HOUICHI BECAME THE OBJECT OF MY X-RATED FANTASY AND I GOT HARD.
The End.
GAH


YOU DARE ASK?!
WHAT'S WRONG DAISUKE?
blink
...
By the way there's rice stuck to your face!
WHAT?
PUTTING ON A FACE AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED!
HUH?
YOU'RE THE WORST!
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE SUFFERING FROM THIS HELLISH EMBARRASS-MENT?!
Dammit!
YES, YES.
AH... WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE,
Does he even realize what happened?
...OH.
On the other side!
...
rice

...
YOU-
IT'S NOTHING TO GET WORKED UP ABOUT.
WELL, EVERY-ONE DOES IT.
ha
ha
haa
ha
YUP.
RECENTLY NOT MUCH.
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER,
YOU MEAN... YOU DO IT TOO?
totally calm...
munch munch
TOI-LET!
Oh, I see
EH?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
...
turn

lifeless...
くったり...
ah
pull.
I FEEL LIKE...
I'M MORE EXHAUSTED THAN USUAL TODAY...
Of course, after that I had to go and do it in the bathroom
ah

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST HURRY UP AND TELL HIM I LIKE HIM...
THAT WAY AT LEAST HE'LL SHOW SOME KIND OF REACTION.
UNLESS ...
HOU-ICHI I LIKE YOU!
OH. REALLY?
daze
..drat I can already see how that'll end..
More importantly, is dinner ready yet?!

OH YEAH, I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION TO KISS HIM ONCE BEFORE.
And it was a deep kiss too.
BUT HE JUST PRETENDED IT NEVER HAPPENED.
THAT'S THE SAME AS GIVING ME HIS ANSWER, ISN'T IT...?
I KNOW.
I GET IT.
BUT-
I CAN'T HELP IT. THE FEELINGS THAT ARE SWELLING UP IN MY HEART...
WON'T GO AWAY...
S-SLIDE DOOR
ガラ ガラ
RATTLE

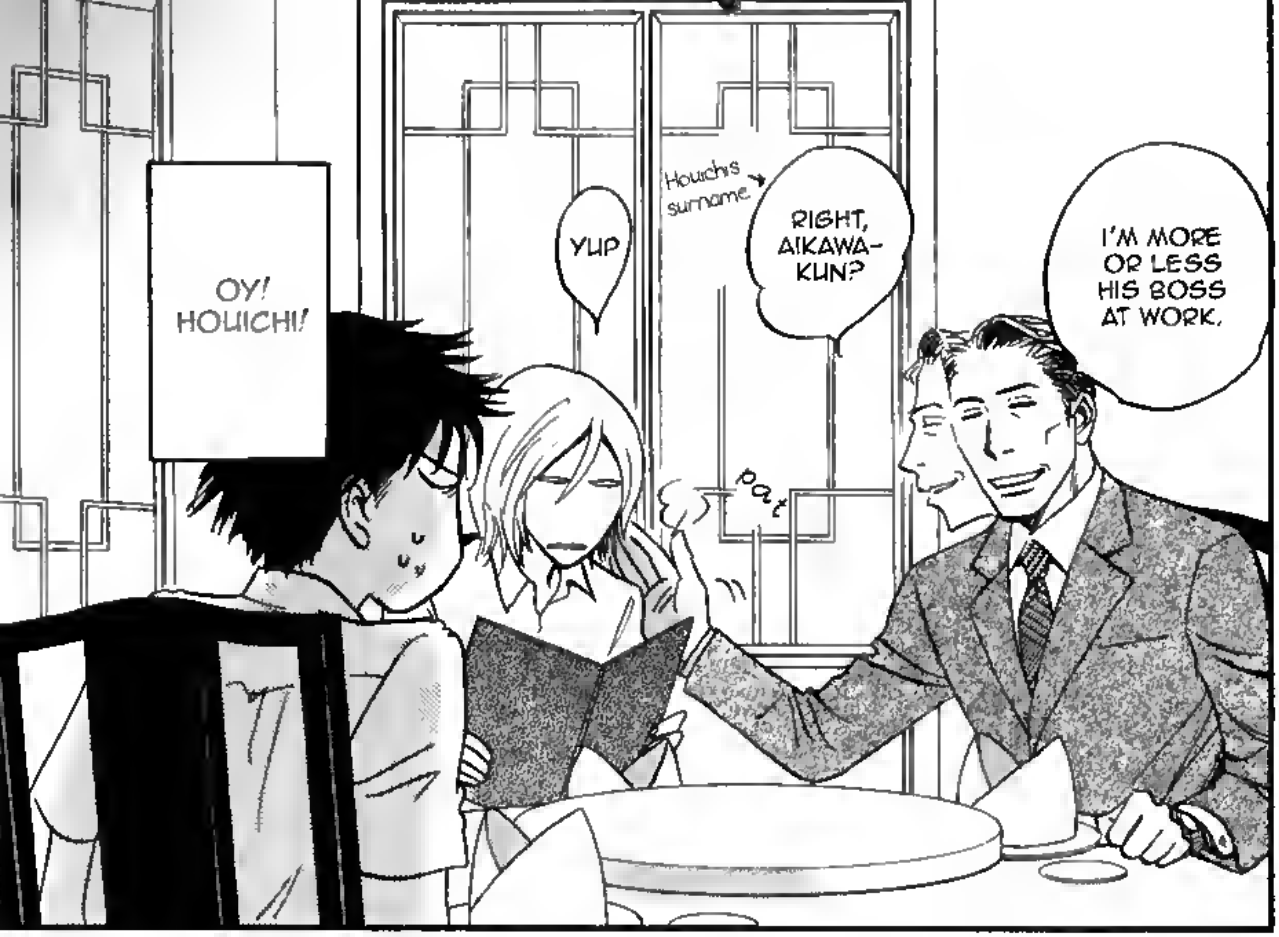
Thanks for all your hard work everyone
Thanks for all your hard work
AAH~ I'M SO TIRED.
WHAT TO DO FOR DINNER...
MAKE FRIED RICE AND LETTUCE SALAD?... TO MUCH HASSLE.
MAYBE A BENTO FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE?...
...EH?
Incoming phone call
Houichi

HO-HOUICHI?
ER-YEAH.
DAISUKE,
HAVE YOU ALREADY MADE DINNER?
AH-SORRY, NOT YET...
I got caught being lazy
OH, I SEE.
IN THAT CASE...
WANNA EAT OUT TONIGHT?

...EH?

*T/N: Wako is a department store retailer in Japan.
Day Dreaming
OFF!
THE BANK IS NEXT TO THE WAKO* STORE.
O-OK...
THEN, SHALL WE MEET AT B?
Grr...
OF COURSE I CAN!
CAN YOU COME TO THE BANK BY YOURSELF?
The bank, right?
WHAT ON EARTH, IS GOING ON?
WHAT?
*T/N: Hot and cold personality type.
Tsundere• Get up?
Hmph! you're late!
Were you waiting long?
Sorry
A DATE...
THERE'S NO WAY THIS IS...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HOUICHI INVITED ME OUT!
Yahooo!
?
BUT-
skip
IT'S JUST AN INNOCENT DINNER AT A RESTAURANT!
NO NO! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
SHAKE
SHAKE

HI THERE.
spaced out
HMM... IT'S DAISUKE-KUN, RIGHT?
WE MET ONCE BEFORE, DIDN'T WE?
北京飯店
Beijing Restaurant
WHAT?!
I HAVEN'T FORMALLY INTRODUCED MYSELF YET, HAVE I?
KUROSAWA HIDEAKI
I'M KURO-SAWA.


OY! HOUICHI!
YUP
Houichi's surname
RIGHT, AIKAWA-KUN?
I'M MORE OR LESS HIS BOSS AT WORK.
pat

Right, Houichi can order
YES?
KURO-SAWA-SAN ...
MENU

HOUICHI
CAN I GET STIR-FRIED SHRIMP IN CHILLI SAUCE AND RADISH CAKE?
Of course! Be my guest!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS OLD MAN DOING HERE?!
GO AHEAD AND ORDER WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
TODAY IS MY TREAT.
HUH? THERE'S NO NEED...
DO YOU LIKE BEIJING ROAST DUCK? THE SHARK FIN AND CHINESE SQUASH SOUP IS VERY GOOD TOO.
I'VE NEVER EATEN THOSE THINGS BEFORE!

So this is Beijing duck?
I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS FLAVOUR ...
But the taste is good, I suppose.
YOU SAY THAT, BUT...
WELL, DIG IN!
HOU-ICHI...
YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING. I SALUTE YOU.
YOU WENT AND TOLD THIS OLD GEEZER ALL THAT STUFF?
I HEARD YOU INSIST ON COOKING EVERY DAY EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE PREPARING FOR UNIVERSITY EXAMS.
NOT TO MENTION YOU WORK TWO PART-TIME JOBS?
WHAT IS THIS?! ARE YOU HIS PROTECTOR OR SOMETHING?!
I GUESS.
RIGHT, AIKAWA-KUN?
There's sauce on your face.
THANKS TO YOU, HE'S BEEN LOOKING A LOT BETTER.

MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF THIS GUY WASN'T GREAT TO BEGIN WITH.
BUT NOW I'M CERTAIN!
I AM NOT PLEASED ...
HE'S DEFINITELY SET HIS SIGHTS ON HOUICHI!
Ah
I'm going to the toilet
DOES THIS GUY HAVE THE SLIGHTEST INKLING ...?
RISE
Take your time!
... EXCUSE ME...
YES?
WAS...WAS IT YOU WHO PUT ALL THAT FOOD IN THE FRIDGE AT OUR HOUSE BEFORE?
Casual emphasis
...OH!
YES, YES.
IT WAS ME.
I KNEW IT.

IT'S A BAD HABIT OF MINE.
SINCE I LIVE ALONE, I'VE GOTTEN USED TO COOKING.
A HA HA
INDEED!
A mature adult's easygoing reaction
BECAUSE EVEN THE MEAT HAD BEEN CUT INTO PIECES AND FROZEN.
Take that!
I WAS SO SURE A LADY MUST'VE DONE IT.
There sure was a lot of attention to detail maybe too much.
...PFFT!
A WIFE WHO'S CURRENTLY FILING FOR DIVORCE.
YES.
YOU HAVE A WIFE, RIGHT?
BUT...
Grr...
NO, FORGIVE ME.
ha ha ha
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
WH-
Hehehe...

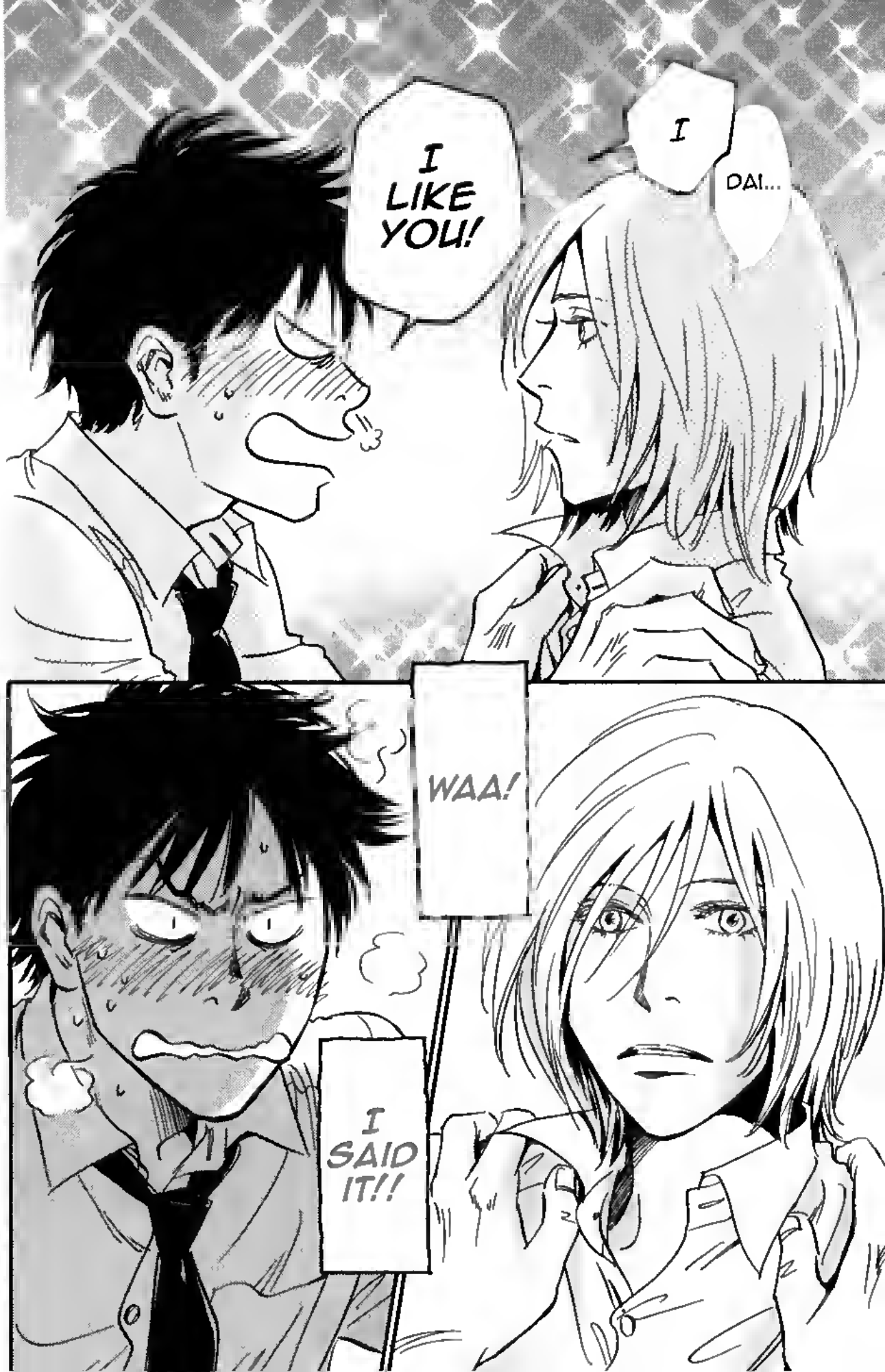
...
Click
...WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
COME NOW, DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW.
sneer
I WHOLE-HEARTEDLY SYMPATHISE WITH YOU.
IT MUST BE TOUGH LIVING WITH AN AIRHEAD?
AND YOU BEING SO YOUNG...
Hmm
FINE.
I'LL IMPART SOME PEARLS OF WISDOM
HE'S NOT SOMEONE A LITTLE BOY LIKE YOU CAN COPE WITH.
FLARE
Wha-
RATTLE

I'M SAYING THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.
FIND A GIRLFRIEND YOUR OWN AGE AND MOVE AWAY FROM YOUR UNCLE.
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOUR FUTURE.

RATTLE
Houichi, we're going home!
HUH?
I said we're going home!
Ah!
Haa, I feel better now
I'M BACK.
Really? you know how to make it?
HEY, HANG ON A MINUTE...
DAI-SUKE?
I'll make it for you myself later!!
WE HAVEN'T EATEN THE TURNIP CAKE YET...
EH-
BUT-
Here's your bag!
fwoosh

GOD DAMMIT!
WHAT'S WITH THAT OLD GEEZER ANYWAY?!!
TALKING AS IF HE SEES THROUGH EVERY-THING!!!
HANG ON...
DAISUKE, MY HAND HURTS...
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPEN-ED?

DAI-
SUKE?
THUD!


I LIKE YOU!
I
DAI...
WAA!
I SAID IT!!

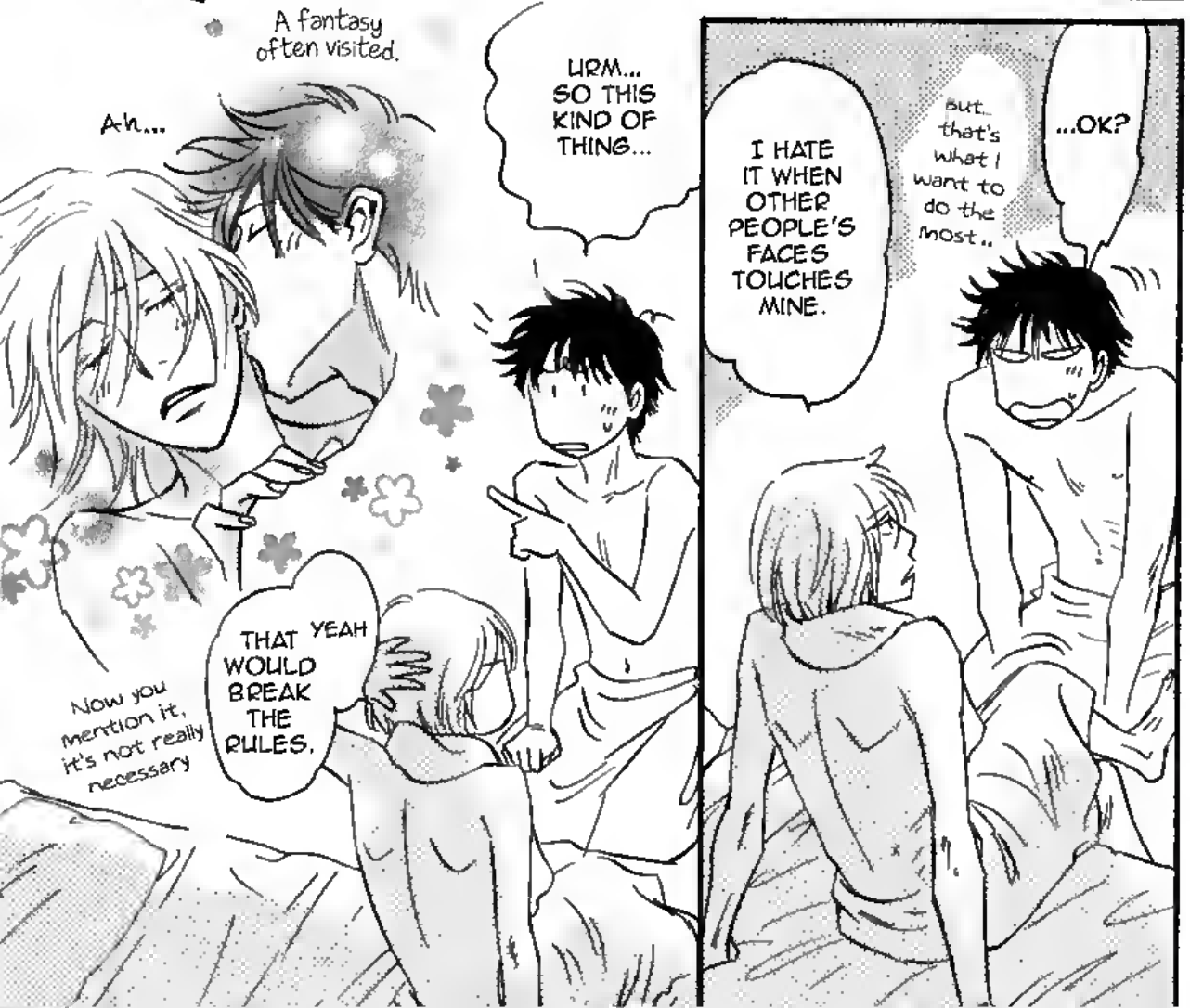
OH NO! I'VE COMPLETELY LOST CONTROL OF MY MOUTH!
WELL, YOU KNOW...
I WANT TO KISS YOU, HUG YOU, TAKE OFF OUR CLOTHES AND-
WHEN I SAY "LIKE" I DON'T MEAN "UNCLE, YOU'RE MY FAVOURITE PERSON." IT'S NOT THAT KIND OF FRIENDLY FEELING!
LET ME FINISH!
HMM...
COME ON THEN, WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER? HOUICHI! HURRY UP AND SAY SOMETHING!!
DESPAIR
I'VE SAID IT NOW AND THAT'S THAT!
I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE.
...
HM...
Well?...
Eh?
N- No, of course I would be doing...
YOU WANT TO ENTER ME? OR YOU WANT TO BE THE ONE BEING ENTERED?
The entering
Ye-
...s...
Well...
BLUNT
ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT TO HAVE SEX WITH ME?

I UNDER-STAND.
HUH?
IT'S OK.
I DON'T MIND.
WHAT?
IS THIS FOR REAL?!

Tissues.
What else, what else.
I already changed the pillow.
Let's see, new bed sheets.
HOW CAN IT GO SO SMOOTH-LY?...
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I'M DREAMING?
HE- HE- HE'S KIDDING ME, RIGHT?
turn
pace
turn
pace
We need condoms and lube.
IS THE PHARMACY STILL OPEN?
COME TO THINK OF IT, DIDN'T HOUICHI SEEM A LITTLE... TOO USED TO THIS?
Oh!
click
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAIT-ING.
HE MUST'VE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH WOMEN, BUT...SURELY NOT WITH MEN?
SURELY NOT... WITH THAT OLD GEEZER ...?
ANNOYED
NO, IT'S FINE. AFTER ALL, HOUICHI IS OLDER THAN ME...
REALLY ANNOYED...

BA-DUMP!
SHALL I LEAVE THE LIGHT ON?
OR IS IT BETTER IF I TURN IT OFF?
Um-
Er-
O-
Off
Please
Why am I being so polite?
BEFORE WE START, THERE'S A FEW RULES TO COVER.
ye-ye-yes.
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
Flick
off
BA-DUMP
NOW THEN,
RUSTLE

NUMBER 1, YOU HAVE TO WEAR A CONDOM.
D-
Ok.
NUMBER 2, IF I SAY IT HURTS THEN YOU HAVE TO STOP.
D-
D-
Ok.
NUMBER 3, NO KISSING ABOVE THE NECK.
O-
...


...OK?
But... that's what I want to do the most..
I HATE IT WHEN OTHER PEOPLE'S FACES TOUCHES MINE.
URM... SO THIS KIND OF THING...
A fantasy often visited.
A-h...
YEAH
THAT WOULD BREAK THE RULES.
Now you mention it, it's not really necessary

roll over
OK.
HELP YOUR-SELF.
"HELP YOUR-SELF"?
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING...?
SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE THE SEXY MOOD IS DISAPPEARING BY THE SECOND.
Rustle
AT LEAST NOW I KNOW I'M NOT DREAMING OR DELUSIONAL.
BUT
Gulp
UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUM-STANCES, I CAN'T THINK THEM THROUGH CALMLY...
EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I'M NOT TOO HAPPY WITH,

WH-WHY ARE YOU STAR-ING?
I DIDN'T KISS YOU, DID I?
BA-DUMP!
Wide open
NEVER-MIND THAT. LET'S CONTINUE.
calm...
OH NO I WAS JUST THINKING THAT YOUR HAND IS WARM.
JUST LOOK AT WHAT'S BECOME OF ME...
BUG-GER...
BUT I CAN'T STOP...
IS THIS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU FALL IN LOVE?
Damn

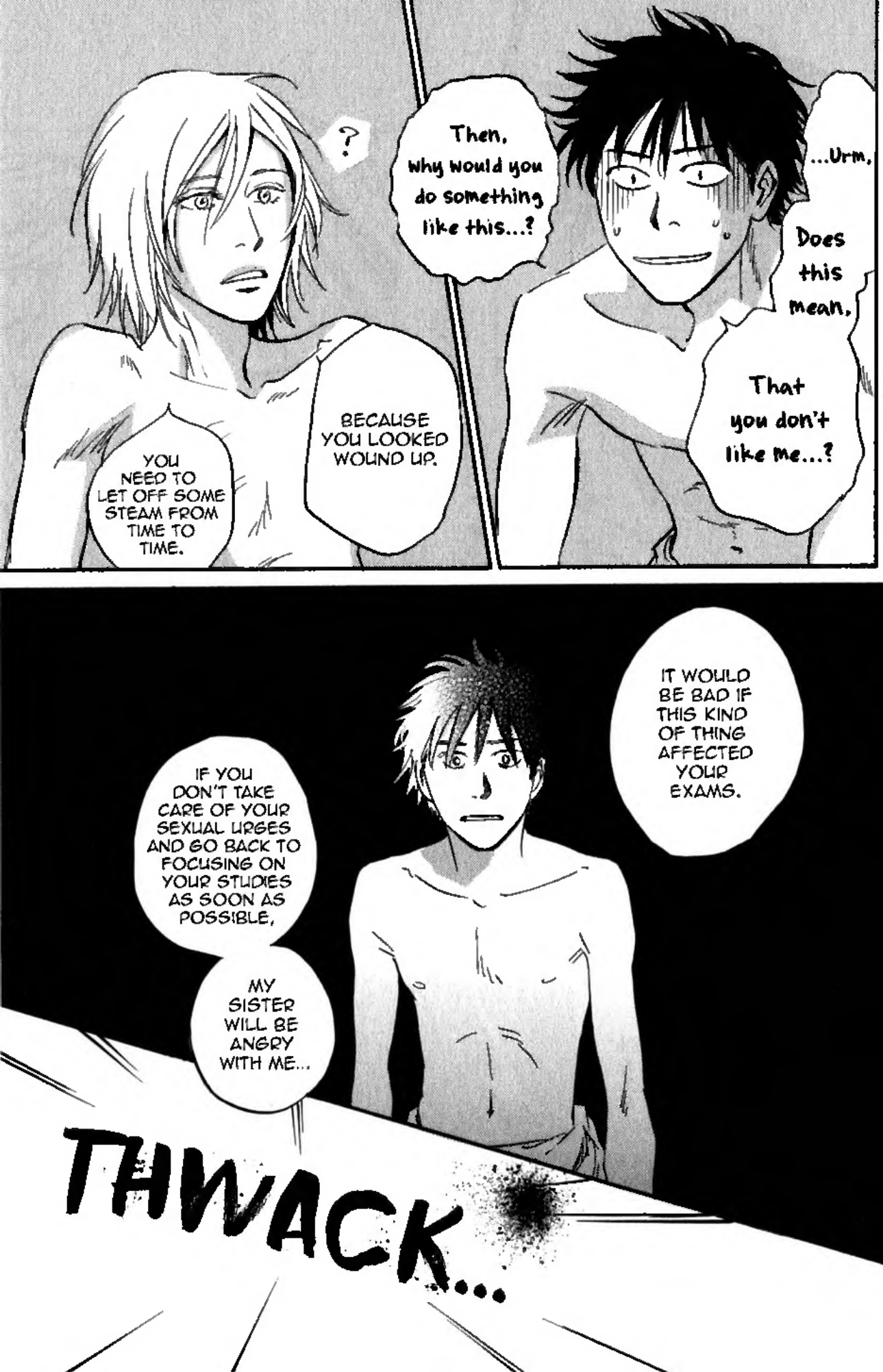
MUM SAID THAT...
HE WAS MISTREA-TED WHEN HE WAS A CHILD...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M SEEING HOUICHI'S BODY UP CLOSE...
HE'S PALE, SKINNY, AND COVERED IN OLD SCARS...
HE TREMBLED JUST NOW...
It's ok
chu
...N
shudder
HEY,

shudder
haa
...
lick
...AH
HOUICHI'S HEART THUMPING LOUDLY...
HIS SKIN COMING OUT IN A SLIGHT SWEAT.
THIS IS A RARE SIGHT.
DAI-SUKE... ER...
YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT...
ha
haa
SHIVER
...HN...
chu
chu
nod
...
What are you asking for?
IS... IT OK...
IF I LOOK...?

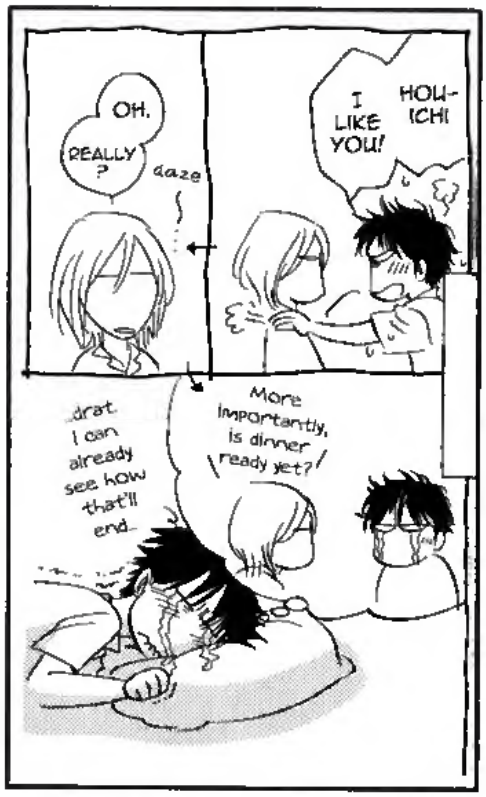
WOW...
...IT'S HARD...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S KIND OF WEIRD TO GET EXCITED ABOUT ANOTHER MAN'S PRIVATES...
I BELIEVE I AM EXPERIENCING THE JOYS OF BEING A MAN FOR THE FIRST TIME...
moved...
peek
...
THAT MEANS MY PERFORMANCE MUST'VE BEEN EFFECTIVE, RIGHT?

crumple
OH...
Huh?
YEAH... I GUESS IT'S HARD...
HM... WELL,
flop
I GUESS THIS IS FINE TOO...
But jeez.
?
WHA- WHAT?
NO, NEVERMIND. CARRY ON.
Huh?
JUST... WELL, SEEING AS I'M NOT THE ONE DOING THE ENTERING, THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO GET HARD.
What?! What do you mean by making a condition like That?!
AND anyway what's WRONG with getting hard?
NO, IT'S NOTHING MAJOR.
Are you shy or some-thing?
WITH A REACTION LIKE THAT, HOW CAN I NOT MIND?!

I...
I CAN'T GET HARD IF MY PARTNER IS SOMEONE I LIKE.
?
...is that so?
BUT IF IT'S SOMEONE I DON'T HAVE FEELINGS FOR, I CAN GET HARD AFTER SOME STIMULATION.
YOU'RE A RELATIVE, SO I THOUGHT I WOULDN'T GET HARD.
It was kind of unexpected
HMM... I GUESS IT MUST BE BECAUSE WE'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD.
WHA- WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GUY SAYING?...
I-I don't understand
WELL... BETTER TAKE CARE OF THIS FIRST.
Huh? No! Bad idea! Absolutely not good!
After all I rarely get hard


...Urm,
Does this mean,
That you don't like me...?
Then, why would you do something like this...?
?
BECAUSE YOU LOOKED WOUND UP.
YOU NEED TO LET OFF SOME STEAM FROM TIME TO TIME.
IT WOULD BE BAD IF THIS KIND OF THING AFFECTED YOUR EXAMS.
IF YOU DON'T TAKE CARE OF YOUR SEXUAL URGES AND GO BACK TO FOCUSING ON YOUR STUDIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
MY SISTER WILL BE ANGRY WITH ME...
THWACK...

...IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE,
THAT I STRUCK SOME-ONE...
MY 17TH SUM-MER,
WEIGHS HEAVY WITH THE MEMORY OF THAT AWFUL EXPERIENCE...



DAISUKE&HOICHI

LOW TEMPERATURE BLANKET
低温ブランケット